LOCAL NEWS.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES. - In the Circuit Court | SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE of the District of Columbia in Washington yesterday, Judge Carter, presiding, the case of Catharine Brown (colored) vs. the Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria Railroad Company, was taken up - Messrs. Cook, Bond, and Burgess for plaintiff, and Merrick and Phillips for defence. This is an action for damages laid at \$20,000, alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff being assaulted and ejected from one of the cars of the defendant, in this city in February, 1868. Mr. Bond opened the case for plaintiff, after which Mr Cook offered in evidence the acts of Congress in relation to the road. The plaintiff was sworn and testified as to the occurrence and injuries received. Dr. Augusta (col.) was also ex amined as to attending her for the injuries, The case was continued.

CLAIMS. - In the U. S. Senate yesterday, Mr. Willey, from the committee on claims, reported a bill, which was read and passed to a second reading, appropriating \$261,049, in various amoutus, for the relief of loyal citizens of London county. Va., whose live stock was dered to be printed and made a special order seized by the military forces of the United for the 31st inst. States, in conformity with Gen, Sheridan's bill. order of November 27 1864.

WILD FOWL .-- An unusual number of wild lowl have been killed in this neighborhood within the last few days. Canvas backs sell at from \$2 to \$2,50 per pair; red nocks at 75 cts. to \$1 per pair; shufflers at from 50 to 60 ets. per pair. But it is getting late in the season.

DISSOLVING VIEWS. - As will be seen by reference to an advertisement in another column Barnett's Dissolving Views will be exhibited at Lib cty Hall, next Thursday and Friday evenings. These pictures have been much admired.

THE FISH ARE COMING. - The fish behones in market this morning had good supplies of white perch, yellow perch, pike, &c. - with some rock, herring and a few shad. We learn that good hauls have been made of spring fish, at a few of the landings.

UHARLES A. ARUNDEL, JR., has been ap pointed, by Gov. Walker, emstable for the second district in Fairtax county.

LOCAL BREVITIES. - As will be seen by reference to an advertisement in another col umn of to day's Gazette, the Mayor has offered a reward for the detection and conviction of any of the incendiaries who have lately been at work in this city.

Chicken thefts continue to be as frequent as they were during the winter. Mr. William Irwin's hen house was robbed of ail its contents a night or two since, and Mr. James Virginia Conference held in Kanawah county Roach, in the county, had all his chickens stolen night before last.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held to night

Messis. Roxbury and Henderson, City Assessors, are again on their rounds making the annual assessment of the valuation of the properry within the corporate limits.

An engineer corps, under Assistant Engineer Addison Marbury, left here this morning for Point Pleasant, on the Ohio river, to locate the line of the proposed extension of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire, or Washington expect to be in the field until next Christmas.

Henry Church was indicted by the grand jury of the county court of Fairfax county yesterday, for rape committed upon a little girl named Josephine Brown of this city. His H. W. Thomas appeared as his counsel.

The attention of the members of the Sun column of to day's Gazette.

Messis. Ingersoil and Davis, the purchasers of the Thornton property in Fairfax county, have taken a contract for a large number of cross ties and other lumber to be delivered in Philadelphia. The shipments are made in the regular steamers from this city.

Cries of murder were heard near the corner of Princess and Henry streets about nine o'clock last night, and it was rumored in that neigh borhood afterwards that a man had assaulted a woman and her daughter on the street, and cut them both with a knife.

Many persons from this city will, it is said, attend the great chicken fight at Manassas on Thursday and Friday next.

A wharf is to be creeted at Wellington, the residence of the late Charles Washington, new belonging to Mr. Snowden, a few miles below this city. A-pde driver was towed down to that point by the steamer Arrow this morning.

It is proposed to extend the side walk now in progress of construction from the Stone Bridge to Padgett's toll gate, on the Little River Turnpike, to the Fairfax Theological

A severe and sanguinary fight, without serious results, however, took place between some of the female residents of Hammerdinger's alley, about eleven o'clock this morning. A large crowd was attracted by the row.

The effect of the order granted by Judge Underwood, a notice of which appears under the telegraphic head of to-day's Gazette, is to turn the Alexandria and Washington Railroad over from Stevens and Phelps, receivers, to Stevens and Phelps, General Superintendent | found some of the most Magnificent Illustraand General Manager of that road.

The subject of increasing the efficiency of Admission, 200; reserved seats, 500; children the Fire Department by the addition of anoth-under 10 years, 15c. Doors open at 7 o'clock; er steamer is again talked about. With another commence at 8 precisely. No postponement on steamer as good as the Hydraulion, and as well officered as she is, incendiaries would not have any sport in Alexandria.

POLICE REPORT-MAYOR'S OFFICE. - A young man, under the influence of liquor, for making an attack on night watchman Phillips, was dismissed upon the payment of costs. MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE. - There were no cases

of a criminal character at either of the Magistrates offices this morning. ature mild. There was a brilliant display of dust, and have a very line gloss, and look altothe aurora borealis, the whole northern quarter of the sky being illuminated and the scen-

the watch house.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 22-3 p. m. CONGRESS.

In the Senate, to day, Mr. Johnson present ed a batch of memorials for the removal of dis abilities--referred.

Mr. Sumner reported in favor of postponing indefinitely the proposition to consider all treaties for the annexation to the U.S. of foreign countries.

Mr. Johnson introduced a bill to divide the State of Virginia into two judicial districts. Mr. Sumper reported adversely to the annexation of San Domingo.

In the House of Representatives, in the case of Geo. Tucker against Booker for the seat from the Pittsylvania district of Virginia, Mr. Brooks, from the Committee on Elections, reported in favor of the right of Booker to his seat, and asked that the documents be printed and the case postponed until the 31st inst.

Mr. Poland thereupon presented a preamble and resolutions setting forth that Booker was disloyal and not entitled to his seat, and asked that they might be printed. Objection was made and the resolutions withdrawn. The report of the committee was then or

The House is considering the Sutro tunnel

MISCELLANEOUS. The bill to divide the State of Virginia into

two United States Indicial districts introduced into the Senate to-day, proposes to divide the State by a line running North and South, and throwing Lynchburg, Danville and Staunton into the western district, leaving Richmond, Alexandria and Norfolk in the eastern district. By the provisions of the bill the courts of the eastern district are to be held at Alexandria,

Richmond, Norfolk and Winchester. Those of the western district to be held at synchburg, Danville, Staunton and Withe-

The Committee on Foreign Relations have decided to report adversely to the treaty with Denmark for acquiring St. Thomas Island. Mr. Platt, it is understood, has abandoned his proposition for getting the House Judicial Committee to consider the Virginia enabling

Segar's case is waiting for a minority report in his favor.

From Richmond. RICHMOND, March 22. - The city continues

perfectly quiet. The conservative caucus nominations by the Legislature, equivalent to an election which

takes place to-morrow, for Judgesof the Court of Appeals, are R. C. L. Moneure, Jos. Christian, W. T. Joynes, Waller R. Staples, Francis T. Anderson. This morning, on the application of S. M.

Shoemaker, president of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad company, Judge Underwood granted an order instructing the receiv ers to turn that road over to the said company.

Death of Bishop Thompson.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 22. - Bishop Thompson, of the M. E. Church, died this morning at ten o'clock and thirty minutes, of last week, and was en route to Jersey City to officiate in the conference to be held there this week, when he was overtaken by sickness.

British Parliament. LONDON, March 22, - The proceedings in the House of Lords last evening were very unimportant and an adjournment was had after a

very short session. The Markets.

NEW YORK, March 22 -Stocks strong. Gold firm at 122 Money easy at 5a6 per cent. Virginia sixes, ex-coupon, 731; new 722 asked.-Flour duil and drooping Wheat dull and notainally easier. Corn duil.

BALTIMORE, March 22 .- Virginia sixes, oid, and Ohio Railroad, from that point to Hamil- 57 bid, 584 asked; do. 1866 66 bid; do. 1867 612 ton, the present terminus of that road. They bid; do. coupon, old, 73 bid, 74 asked; do. coupon, ne &, 74 asked. Cotton duli and neminally at 223. Flour dull and steady, and prices are unchanged. Wheat firm; Pennsylvania 128a130. Corn firm; yellow 93a94; white 91a 93. Oats steady at 54a56. Ryo steady at 95a100.

C. & O. RAIL ROAD .- At a meeting of the trial was removed to the circuit court. Judge directors of the C. & O. Railroad Company? held in New York, March 18th, proposals were and Brown Joans. opened and contracts made for the principal Fire Company is directed to a notice in another portion of the work on the extension of the road to the Ohio river. Between six and seven thousand men will be placed at once upon the work, and it is probable the road will be in operation between the Kanawha coal fields and

the Ohio river within this year. The secretary reported that the floating debt of the company, nearly \$1,000,000, had been paid off, and the State's interest in the Blue Rridge tunnel provided for in Virginia bonds The new loan in the hands of Messrs. Fisk and Hatch was being rapidly taken, and the condition of the company's finances was such as to justify the most energetic prosecution of the

A letter from Washington says: "there are growing indications that the system of Congress sional interference and military repression in the South is to be kept up indefinitely." We hope not. "Let us have peace."

In Washington city, D. C. on the 15th inst. of consumption, COLVILLE A. JAMESSON n the 38th year of his age, formerly of Centre ville Fairfax county, Va.

Notice. - The regular monthly meeting of the Sun Fire Company will be held at their hall to-night. The attendance of all the mem bers is requested, as business of importance is to be considered. By order of the President. mh 22-1t

T IBERTY HALL, ALEXANDRIA, VA THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS. MARCH 24 and 15

Having just returned from a two year's tour through the Southern States, where they met with unparelleled success, Mr. BAKNETT will, by the request of some of the most promi nent citizens of Alexandria, open out for TWO NIGHTS, a: LIBERTY HALL, where on a former visit, it was so favorably patronized and highly appreciated. Many new and costly Views have been added, among which will be tions ever witnessed, shown by the aid of the Drummond Light.

GRAND MATINEE ON SATURDAY at 2 c'clock. Admission, 25c; children, 10c. Choice Seletions of Music by the Band.

mh 22-11* CARD.

A CARD.

POWELL'S LONDON PATENT PROCESS
FOR CLEANSING AND RENOVA-GARMENTS.

I am now prepared to clean and renovate gents' garments in a very superior style. Goods WATCH REPORT. - Night clear and temper- thus cleaned are not susceptible of gathering Gents' garments neatly repaired at the short

est notice, and at very reasonable charges. tillations extending at times from the horizon to the zinith. There were no disturbances, to arrests by the watch, and only one lodger at the watch house.

Give me a call, at No. 27 south Fairfax st. mh 22-1m A D. WARFIELD.

MINCE MEAT for sale by mh 15 J. CLINTON MILBURN.

CITY ITEMS. SPECIE PAYMENT.

All goods will be sold for greenbacks at gold prices, and SILVER will be given in change, at S. DEALHAM'S Clothing House, 91 King

S. BLONDHEIM. CORNER KING & FAIRFAX STREETS, Owing to the lateness of the season, is offering RARE INDUCEMENTS. His stock is very large, and will be closed out at remarkably low rates. feb 15

NOTICE.—We have on hand a large stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, and in order to reduce our stock, will sell at greatly reduced prices. All in want will do well to call at 74 W. B. WADDEY.

WINDOW SHADES. NEW DESIGNS OF GILT WINDOW

SHADES

A large and beautiful assortment for SPRING TRADE, at greatly reduced prices.

J. P. CLARKE, mh 22-1m No. 158 King street.

MAYOR'S OFFICE. ALEX ANDRIA, Mar. 22, 1870. By virtue of the power vested in me, as Mayor of the city of Alexandria, a reward of two hundred (5200) dollars will be paid to any person who shall give such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of any person or persons guilty of setting fire to any building within the corporate limits of said city.
mh 22-6t WM. N. BERKLEY, Mayor.

ORANGE, ALEX. & MANASSAS R. R. ALEXANDRIA Va., Mar. 21, 1870. Until further notice, COAL OIL will only be received for shipment from the Alexandria depot over the line of this road and its connec-

tions on Tuesdays an | Fridays. F. T. HAWKS, General Freight Agent. ARGE ASSORTMENT OF OIL CLOTHS
VERY CHEAD

Just received 500 square yards of Floor Oil Cloths, embracing the Persian, Marbled and other desirable styles. Also, a few Brussels WITMER & SLAYMAKER. WHITE WASHING well and neatly done-

over carpeting without injuring it-by JAMES DUDLEY, 198 south Royal st. HAMS. Shoulders, Middlings, Breast Pieces and Dried Beef in store and for sale by WM. F. BROOKES,

IRISH POTATORS in store and for sale by WM. F. BROOKES, 106 Prince street. TAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS. we are prepared to furnish the celebrated

"JUDSON GOVERNOR." at factory prices. No engine should be without one. It is the most perfect Governor in use, saving from 10 to 15 per cent of fuel, besides securing great uniformity in speed.

JAMIESON & COLLINS, Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets, Alexandria, Va. nch 17-11 F. L. BROCKETT. PASH, BRAWNER RAWNER & CO.,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, No. 10 North Fairfax street, (west side) between King st., and the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia.
Sales of lands in the States of Virginia and

Alexandria receive our special attention. dec 13--ti DAINTS! PAINTS!-We have in store and offer for sale at lowest market rates, a large stock of Lewis' Pure Lend, Lewis' Pure Zinc, Resurgam Lead. Bartlett's Chemically Combined Pure Lead and Zinc, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Varnishes, Colors and Paint Brushes. Orders and inquiries from the coun-

Maryland, and houses and lots in the city of

Brushes. Orders and to. try promptly responded to. JANNEY & CO., Druggists, 145 King street.

GEED! SEED! 100 bushels prime Clover Seed. 30 bushels choice 50 bushels Sapling

50 bushs. Timothy Seed. Just received a Just received and for sale by 15 King street. mh 10

DOMESTICS-JUST RECEIVED. Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, 4-4, 5-4 and 10-4; Ginghams, Canton Flannels, Cali-coes, DeLaines, Tickings, Lavender Colored

WITMER & SLAYMAKER. YUST PURCHASED AND FOR SALE-100 cords of that SPLENDID OAK WOOD,

of Beli & Baker. Everybody knows that it is the best wood brought to this market. A. S. PERPENER, 38 and 40 south Royal street.

COUPE JOUVIN. NEW KID GLOVES!

Just opened my first supply of Spring Kid Gloves, all numbers, from 5½ to 8. mh 14 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

Just received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL, mh 11 Corner Prince and Fairfax sts. LUMP PLASTER! LUMP PLASTER!

200 tons Soft Blue Lump Plaster on hand and for sale in lots to suit, by W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf.

\$1,000 WANTED AT 12 PER CENT for one year, payable in the city of Alexandria, Va., secured by Virginia real estate, with modern improvements and good title. Address ENTERPRISE, Washington D. C. ml61ws

25) bushels prime CLOVER SEED. 150 TIMOTHY SEED. For sale at market rates by the 4-2m BREWIS & LAWSON.

DLOUR. 100 barrels FAMILY FLOUR. EXTRA FLOUR.

feb 4-2m

For sale by BREWIS & LA WSON. feb 4-2m 71D GLOVES! KID GLOVES!

Received this day my first supply of KID GLOVES for the spring trade, all shades and sizes, from 5) to S. Call and get a pair. C. C. PERRY, 72 King st.

EARLY ROSE POTATO. We have just received a supply of the above productive Potato, direct from Landreth. This is said to be the best early variety

known. For sale by mh 11 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO REDUCTION OF PRICES-Toasted and Ground Coffees Good Ric, 28c; best do. 21c; best Laguyra, 35c; Old Government Java, 42c Green Coffees, Sugars and other goods lower at J. CLINTON MILBURN'S. mh 10

WHITE BEANS. 25 bushels New York White Beans just re-25 bushels over sale by THOMAS PERRY, 15 King street.

A FRESH LOT OF ORANGES and LEM-A ONS just in store and for sale by

SPECIAL NOTICE .. Sinking Slowly.

Diseases that progress rapidly to a crisis are not the only ones to be dreaded. Canter or dry ret does not blast a tree as suddenly as a stroke of lightning, but unless arrested, it destroys it as certainly; and in like manner chronic debility, although it does not kill with the swiftness of yellow fever, is as sure to sap the springs of life eventually as any acute disease, if no caseked by invigorating medication. There is omething inexpressibly touching in the spectacle of premature decay. Language patter, emaciation, depression of spirits, and a distaste for exertion, are its ordinary symptoms, and they should be promptly met by tonic trestment. The best invigorant and exhibarant that can be administered in a case of this kind is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters The stimulating principle of the preparation rouses the dormant energies of the system, and the strengthening and regulating properties give a permanent and healthful impulse to the vital forces thus brought into play. The failing appetite is rea-wakened, the process of digestion and assimilation is quickened the quality of the blood is improved, the secretions become more natural, and every organ that contributes to the nourishment of the body undergoes calutary change, By these means the repair of the physical structure is effected and its health and vigor restored. In no class of diseases has the benincent operation of the Bitters been more marked and striking than in those characterized by general debility and nervous prostration. Ladies affected with these ailments find in this most wholesome of all tonics and correctives the satest and surest means of relief. It is strong to restore and powerless to injure. Such is the uniform testimony of "clouds of witnesses." mb 21-eolw

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette : Sir: The first notice you have taken of the large improvements making upon my coal dock, at the foot, of Wolfe street, I find under the head of "Local News," in your yes terday's issue, and which I regret to say is incorrect, and calculated to damage my business. by leading my business acquaintances to suppose that I was about to abandon the coal trade

at this point. I have not, as you state, suspended im provements, but am adding appliances of the most approved kind for the handling of coal, and will only make them less extensive at present than I would have done had the Alexandria Canal Company taken a more liberal and practical view of the situation in the matter of tolls. This company's policy will, therefore, only have the effect of causing my companies to ship more of their coal at Georgetown and less here.

Respectfully, &c., lm JNO. P. AGNEW, Agt. mh 15-eolm Away with Spectacles .- Old Eyes made new, easily, without doctor or medicines. Sent

post paid on receipt of 10c. Address
DR. E. B. FOOTE, 120 Lexington Av., N. Y. mh 7-3m Away with Uncomfortable Trusses. Comfort and cure for the Ruptured. Sent post-

paid on receipt of 10c. Address Dr. E. B. FOOTE, 120 Lexington Av., N. Y. mh 7-3m

Getting Married. ESSAYS FOR YOUNG MEN, on the deights of Home, and the propriety or impropriety of getting Married, with sanitary help for those who feel unfitted for matrimonial happiness. Sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address, HOWARD A SOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. jan 28-3md&w

TO THE WORKING CLASS. - We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c to \$5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls oarn nearly as That all who see this notice much as men. may send their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied, we will send \$1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a val-uable sample, which will do to commence work on, and a copy of The People's Literary Com-panion—one of the largest and best family newspapers published-all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address is, C. ALLEN & CO., Augusta, Maine. jan 24-d&:w3m

DURABLE PRACTICAL AND ECO-NOMICAL BEYOND ANYTHING offered to the public for a long time are the BOOK SLATES, for sale at FEENCH'S BOOK and STATIONERY STORE, No. 95 King street. Everybody should have one .-These Slates are much nester than the ordinary memorandum book; less bulky; are made for

The writing, with slight moisture is crused readily, leaving the surface as perfect as when first used Daily Memoranda, gilt title, for ladies, or gents' vest pocket; 25c. Lead pencil. Every Day Book, 3x5 inches, with pocket;

35c. Lead pencil. Money Book blate for side pocket; 51 cents. Lead pencil. Commercial Book Slate, with pocket : 75c .-

Lead Pencil. FOR SLATE PENCIL. Pocket Book Slate, with Calendar, 1870; 25c. Bank Note Book Slate for side pocket; 50c. Order Book Slate for side pocket; 75c. Office Book Slates, for office and Desk ; 75c Single and Double Leaf Slates for schools,

from 4 to 202 each.
A WONDERFUL BOOK. The Wonder Stories and Tales, by Hans Christian Anderson; one hund ed and twenty illustrations; printed on the Riverside press, and elegantly bound; \$2:5 The Unkind Word, by the author of "John

Halifax;" \$150.

A Hand Book of Operative Surgery, by John H. Packard, M. D; fifty-four steel plates and numerous illustrations in wood; \$1 60. Journal of a Visit to Egypt, Constantinople, The Crimea and Greece, in the suite of the Prince and Princess of Wales, by the Hon. Mrs. Wm. Grey; \$150.

Cosmology, by George M'livane Ramsay,

M. D.; \$1 50. Another lot of that very cheap paper,5 quires for 25c, mailed to any part of the country on receipt of 30c.

New Books daily. Godey, Leslie, Galaxy and Lippincott for April, received and for sale.

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G. E. FRENCH.

DROF. COOK'S BALM OF LIFE Removes daudruff and crust from the scalp; destroys the Animalcule Parasites at the roots of the hair; prevents it falling out, and will cause now hair to grow in place of that lost. It allays all itching; refreshes the head, and is the best hair dressing in the world. Just received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. mh 18

COAL COAL! COAL! WHITE AND RED ASH COAL.

Just arrived and now discharging at W. A Smoot's wharf, Fishtown. B. H. GEMENY. No. 22 King street. PLAGG'S INSTANT RELIEF

AND COUGH KILLER

Just received a fresh supply of the above

medicine at COOK & CREIGHTON'S. mh 18 NOTICE.

To dispose of our stock of GROCERIES, we will sell them AT REDUCED PRICES. J. GRIGG. 170 King st.

T OST-TWO CERTIFICATES FOR PEN-SION, one of Catharine Hansburry and one of the children of Robert Walker. The person finding these papers will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at 179 King street

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN GOVERN-MENT SECURITIES. NO. 5 NASSAU ETREET, NEW YORK, February 15th, 1870.

Office of FISK & HATCH,

The remarkable success which attended our negotiation of the Loans of the CENTRAL PA-CIFIC KAILROAD COMPANY and the WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, and the popubarity and credit which these Loans have maintained in the markets, both in this country and Europe, have shown that the First Mortgage Bonds of wisely-located and honorably-managed Railroads are promptly recognized and readily taken as the most suitable, safe and advantageous form of investment, yielding a more liberal income than can hereafter be de-

to take their place. Assured that, in the selection and negotiation of superior Railroad Loans, we are meeting a great public want, and rendering a valuable service-both to the holders of Capital and to those great National works of internal improvement whose intrinsic merit and substantial character, entitle them to the use of Capital and the confidence of investors-we now offer, with special confidence and satisfaction, the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

rived from Government Bonds, and available

OF THE Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Co.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, connecting the Atlantic coast and the magnificent harbors of the Chesapeake Bay with the Ohio River at a point of reliable navigation, and thus, with the entire Railroad system and water transportation of the great West and Southwest, forms the additional East and West Trunk Line, so imperatively demanded for the accommodation of the immense and rapidly growing transportation between the Atlantic seaboard and Europe on the one hand, and the great producing regions of the Ohio and Mis-

sissippi Valleys on the other. The importance of this Road as a new ontlet from the West to the sea magnifies it into one of national consequence, and insures to it an extensive through traffic from the day of its completion; while, in the developement of the extensive agricultural and mineral resources of Virginia and West Virginia, it possesses, along its own line, the elements of a large and profitable local business. Thus the great interests, both general and lo-

cal, which demand the completion of the CHES-APEARE AND OHIO RAILEOAD to the Ohio River, afford the surest guarantee of its success and value, and render it the most important and substantial Railroad enterprise now in progress in this country.

Its superiority as an East and West route, and the promise of an immense and profitable trade awaiting its completion, have drawn to it the attention and co-operation of prominent Capitalists and Railroad men of this City, of sound judgment and known integrity, whose connection with it, together with that of jemi-G COR. OF ROYAL & WILKES STS., West Virginia, insures an energetic, Rest Virginia, insures an energetic, Rest Virginia, insures an energetic, Rest Virginia, insures and Energetic, Rest Virginia, Rest Virgin nent citizens and business men of Virginia and ment

The Road is completed and in operation from Richmond to the celebrated White Sulphur Z Fa-Building Material, Mill Work and Q Springs of West Virginia, 227 miles, and there remain but 200 miles (now partially constructed) to be completed, to carry it to the proposed terminus on the Ohio river at, or near, the mouth of the Big Sandy River, 150 miles above Cincinnati, and 350 miles below Pittsburg. Lines are now projected or in progress through Ohio and Kentucky to this point,

which will connect the Chesapeake and Ohio with the entire Rail: oad systems of the West and Southwest, and with the Pacific Railroad. Its valuable franchises and superior advantages will place the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY among the richest and most powerful and trustworthy corporations of the country; and there exists a present value, in completed road and work done, equal to the entire amount of the mortgage.

The details of the Lean have been arranged with special reference to the wants of all classes of investors; and combine the various features of convenience, safety and protection against loss or fraud.

The Bonds are in denominations of \$1,000, \$500 and \$100.

They will be issued as Coupon Bonds, payabl o Bearer, and may be held in that form; or The Bond may be registered in the name of the owner, with the coupons remaining payable to bearer attached, the principal being then transferable only on the books of the Company,

unless reassigned to bearer; or The coupons may be detached and cancelled. the Bond made a permanent Registered Bond. transferable only on the books of the Company, and the interest made payable only to the registered owner or his attorney. The three classes will be known respectively

1st. "COUPON BONDS PAYABLE TO BEARER 2d. "REGISTERED BONDS WITH COU-

PONS ATTACHED." 3d. 'REGISTERED BONDS WITH OU-PONS DETACHED," and should be so desig nated by Correspondents in specifying the class of Bonds de tred.

They have THIRTY YEARS to run from January 15, 1870, with interest at six per cent per annum from November 1, 1859. PRINCE PAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD in the city of New York

The interest is payable in May and Novemngs, that it may take the place of that of the earlier issues of Five-Twenties, and suit the convenience of our friends who already hold Central and Western Pacific Bonds, with interest payable in January and July, and who may desire, in making additional investments, to have their interest receivable at different seasons of the year.

The Loan is secured by a morigage upon the entire Line of Root from Richmond to the Ohio River, with the equipment and all erty and appurtenances connected therewith. A Sinking Fund of \$100 000 per annum is I am prepared to extend to merchants purprovided for the redemption of the Bonds, to chasing in large or small quantities every adtake effect one year after the completion of the

The mortgage is for \$15,000 001, of which \$2,000,000 will be reserved and held in trust for the redemption of outstanding Bonds of the Virginia Central Railroad Company, now merged in the CHESAPEARE AND OHIO. Of the remaining \$13,000,000, a sufficient amount will be sold to complete the road to the Ohio river, perfect and improve the portion now in operation, and thoroughly equip the whole for a large and active traffic.

The present price is 90 and accrued interest A Loan so amply secured, so carefully guard ed, and so certain hereafter to command. prominent place among the favorite securities in the markets, both of this Country and Eu rope, will be at once appreciated and quick!

absorbed Very respectfully, FISK & HATCH, Bankers. P. S .- We have issued pamphlet: ceataining

full particulars, statistical details sape, etc., which will be furnished upon application. We buy and sell Government Bonds 4000 suchs Gr und Alum, mh 15 106 Prince street.

N EATSFOOT OIL—One barrel of superior Neatsfoot Oil just received and for sale by mh 14 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

No Bridge night last, a small open to the finder if left in h 1;—2t New York, feb 22—1000.

New York, feb 22—1000.

PROFESSIONAL.

C. TABER. COUNTY SURVEYOR. Por Alexandria county, Virginia. Office with Brawner & Co., 10 North Fairfax strat, between King street and the Mansion House, Alex-andria, Virginia.

Surveying, Civil Engineering, Draughting, &c., executed with accuracy and dispatch. nov 2-tf

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